

An authoritative denial is given by the Home Office to the statement made in a report addressed to the Emperor of the French by the Director General of the Secret Police of the Empire, that an agent of that body in London had been the Metropolitan Police.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

DECEMBER 10th, MONDAY.

The market for Bengal sugar has kept quiet, with a small active demand during the last two days. Futures changed at \$3.50, 100 lbs. at \$3.50 to \$3.55. The following may be taken as the ruling prices, with a firm market. Latest quotations in Calcutta are, 1,200 to 1,300 for Rangoon, 1,100 to 1,200 for Benares. Nothing has been done in Malwa. The Enos has brought 1,500 chests Malwa, and 21 chests Bengal sugar. New Patna, 1,570 to 1,570 New Patna, 1,570 to 1,570. Patna, 1,140 Sale on three weeks' time \$3.70; Patna, 1,140 Sale on three weeks' time \$3.70.

All stocks have given way on account of the settlement of the heavy time bargains for the end of the year. Banks, old shares have been offered at 10 per cent. premium, for cash and 20 per cent. for end of the year. New sales have been made at 10 per cent. premium, for cash and 20 per cent. for end of the year. New sales have been made at 10 per cent. premium, for cash and 20 per cent. for end of the year.

Exchange is just the same, almost nothing doing.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, 25 per cent. prem.

Union Insurance Co., 10 per cent. prem.

China Insurance Co., 10 per cent. prem.

China Marine Insurance Co., 10 per cent. prem.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., 10 per cent. prem.

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Victoria Fire Insurance Co., 10 per cent. prem.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship.

"HINDOSTAN,"

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84, 21st, Hongkong, 13th December, 1870.

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Barry, Master, will have quick despatch for the

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